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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Smallpox at Detroit, Mich.*

DETROIT, MICH., *September 28, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that a sailor from the steamship *City of Cleveland* applied for relief at the United States marine hospital at this port Sunday, September 28, 1902, suffering from smallpox. The city health officer was notified and he examined the case and immediately sent for the city ambulance and had the patient removed to the city smallpox hospital. He also sent a physician to the vessel to disinfect the same and vaccinate any of the crew who had been exposed. The necessary precautions were taken at the hospital.

Respectfully,

H. W. AUSTIN,  
*Surgeon.*

### *Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Cuban ports.*

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,  
*via Port Penn, Del., September 28, 1902.*

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station on the 26th instant of the steamship *Truma*, from Havana, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Trotter.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,  
*Assistant Surgeon, In Command.*

### REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*El Paso, Tex., September 27, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following summary of transactions at this station for the week ended September 27, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 198; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 17; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 214; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 502 pieces; disinfection of cattle hides 418; disinfection of baggage of 2 men ten days out from Vera Cruz. Vaccination of emigrant children, 9.

E. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

### *Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

CALIFORNIA—*San Diego.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 16, including 4 from tuberculosis.

COLORADO—*Denver.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 210, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 15; whooping cough, 1, and 41 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*New Haven*.—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 111,000. Total number of deaths, 155, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 3, and 22 from tuberculosis.

Month of May, 1902. Estimated population, 111,000. Total number of deaths, 133, including measles, 1; scarlet fever 1; whooping cough, 3, and 19 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1902. Estimated population, 111,000. Total number of deaths, 148, including enteric fever, 4; measles, 1; whooping cough, 4, and 23 from tuberculosis.

Month of July, 1902. Estimated population, 111,000. Total number of deaths, 239, including enteric fever, 6; measles, 1; whooping cough, 9, and 24 from tuberculosis.

Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 111,000. Total number of deaths, 184, including enteric fever, 8; measles, 1; whooping cough, 8, and 20 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of September, 1902. Estimated population, 19,303—white, 10,276; colored, 9,027. Total number of deaths, 34—white, 13; colored, 21—including enteric fever, 2, and 1 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended September 20, 1902, from 88 observers, indicate that phthisis pulmonalis, remittent fever, scarlet fever, and whooping cough were more prevalent and inflammation of kidney, cholera morbus, pleuritis, intermittent fever, inflammation of bowels, pneumonia, erysipelas, and smallpox were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 4, whooping cough at 18, diphtheria at 21, measles at 22, smallpox at 24, scarlet fever at 60, enteric fever at 88, and phthisis pulmonalis at 222 places.

OHIO—*Columbus*.—Month of July, 1902. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 172, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 3; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 3, and 18 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Pottsville*.—Month of September, 1902. Estimated population, 15,710. Total number of deaths, 24, including diphtheria, 3, and 1 from enteric fever.

*Report of inspection of immigrants at Baltimore for the week ended September 27, 1902.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of Baltimore, September 27, 1902.*

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended September 27, 1902; also names of vessels and ports from which they came. September 22, steamship *Brookline*, from Port Antonio, with 3 immigrants. September 24, steamship *Neckar*, from Bremen, with 831 immigrants, and steamship *Leon*, from Port Antonio, with 2 immigrants. Total, 836.

LOUIS T. WEIS,  
*Commissioner.*